



# Helford River Sailing Club

Dinghy Race Report: Susanna May Cup 2016  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1800 S-W 1-4 Triangle VBT



## Susanna May & Wayfarer Cups 2016

The May Family has been holidaying and dinghy racing on the Helford since the 70's. What better way to celebrate lives lived than an annual friendly; poignantly this year with the passing of the family patriarch, Fido May- BEM, two weeks beforehand.

Hoping for a good Southwesterly, RO Tom Smith and his team of lovely ladies aboard Amanzimtoti set out a Triangle into a gentle breeze blowing all points south & west. At 6pm Saturday, 30 sailors aged 8-80 burst - some a little enthusiastically - across the line for the long beat between Toll and Voose. Those that followed their leader got their without incident, and prepared themselves for the traditional train wreck at the Leeward Mark. A clutch of Wayfarers cuddled Beccy Kestin's diminutive Laser; George May, the only one that owned up to it with a penalty turn, was delighted to be awarded an especial Black Burgee for his efforts.

Race leaders Berryman & Bolitho in their RS400 disappeared into the evening's drizzly haze, leaving Patrick May as if a lost bullock, but he did make it back one lap early to be first in the queue for a wonderful buffet dinner.

Visibly in front were Andrew Hosking and Roger McDonald profiting in the middle of the river on both runs down to Gew. Bandit Adam Mason in a Europe was clearly heading for a medal until a drift up river on the final reach to Toll. It was Andy & Karen Biggs sailing their first May Cup in 3 years just catching McD on the line that earned them an engraving. Usually beating her father in windier conditions, Beks Hosking took Under 21 Helm.

Great Grand Masters Randall & Hopkins took third in the Wayfarer Cup in the same MK 1 Wayfarer that had won it near 30 years previously. Visitor Ed Higgins and plucky 8-year-old son William took second. Showing no loss in edge, the same Helm & Boat that won the cup in 2010 when last contested did it again; a jubilant Richard Graham-Vivian and Colin Brown taking their first honors in six years. Let's not wait another 6 Richard?

### Results

#### Susanna May Cup

A&K Biggs 1<sup>st</sup>, R McDonald 2<sup>nd</sup>, A Hosking 3<sup>rd</sup> A Mason 4<sup>th</sup>

Lady Helm R Kestin, U21 Helm R Hosking, Pluckiest Crew W Higgs, Great Grand Masters P Randal & T Hawkins, Black Burgee - G May

#### Wayfarer Cup

R G-Vivian 1<sup>st</sup> E Higgs 2<sup>nd</sup> P Randall 3<sup>rd</sup> G May 4<sup>th</sup>

**Captain Dinghies** thanks all those in support of the fleet on the day

**The May Family** for sponsoring the race with Vittles wet and dry

**Committee** RO T Smith, S Mason, C Latimer, C Lawrence,

**Safety:** D Blanning, K Goy, N Gough

**Photography** © C Latimer

**On Shore**

**JIT** C Hosken

**Beach Masters & Riggers** A Hosking, A Biggs, P L-Currie

**Provision of Committee Boat & Mortar Tubes** R McDonald

**Hospitality & Catering:** H Ibotson and the Steggs team



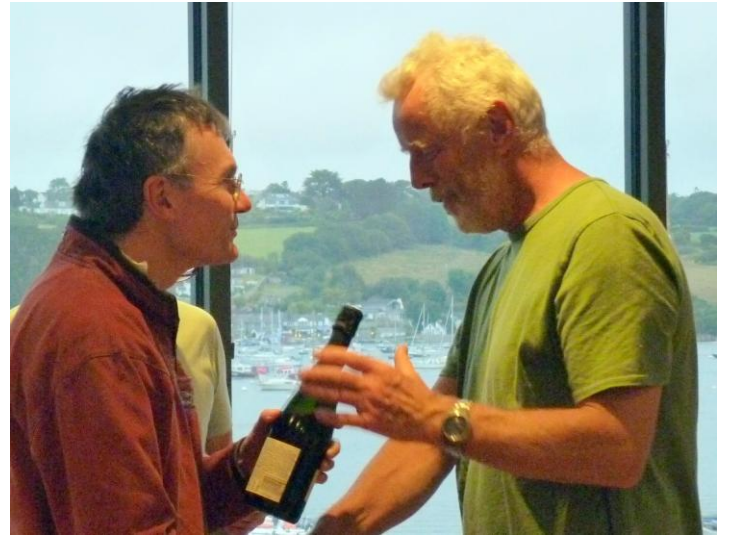
For creative mark rounding at the Leeward Mark George May is honoured with the Black Burgee.



Great Grand Masters Randall & Hawkins take 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Wayfarer cup



Becky Kestin takes Lady Helm in the May Cup



Richard Graham-Vivian first in the Wayfarer Cup

Roger McDonald – second in the May Cup



Ed Higgs takes 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Wayfarer Cup with son William (8) – Plukiest young sailor in the May Cup

Linestart	Triangle VBT	Time	Date	S-W 1-4			SCT		22:43	
<b>Susanna May Cup 2016</b>		18:00	23-Jul-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Laps	Correct	POS	
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time		time		
Andy Biggs	Karen Hemsley - Biggs	National 12	3326	1104	CN	47:58	2	21:43	1	
Roger McDonald		Laser	201511	1095	PY	47:42	2	21:47	2	
Andrew Hosking		Laser	133333	1095	PY	48:31	2	22:09	3	
Adam Mason		Europe	302	1145	PY	51:00	2	22:16	4	
Stephen Brooks		Laser	179651	1095	PY	48:58	2	22:22	5	
Beccy Kestin		Laser Radial	171278	1136	PY	50:59	2	22:26	6	
Ollie Berryman	Ed Bolitho	RS400	588	943	PY	42:36	2	22:35	7	
Richard Graham-V	Colin Brown	Wayfarer	8725	1107	PY	52:51	2	23:52	8	
Beks Hosking		Laser Radial	108868	1136	PY	54:16	2	23:53	9	
Hosken Chris		RS Vareo 71/95	252	1095	CN	52:37	2	24:02	10	
Ed Higgs	William Higgs	Wayfarer	4442	1107	PY	55:01	2	24:51	11	
Paul Randall	Tim Hawkins	Wayfarer	3348	1107	PY	55:20	2	25:00	12	
George May	Charlie May	Wayfarer	6	1107	PY	58:27	2	26:24	13	
Miranda May	Georgina May	Feva XL	5281	1235	PY	33:37	1	27:13	14	
Richard May	Marcus	Wayfarer	1	1107	PY	61:00	2	27:33	15	
Peter Lethfead-Cur	Angela Watson	Wayfarer	2	1107	PY	61:30	2	27:47	16	
Patrick May	Lottie O'Leary	Wayfarer	4	1107	PY	34:38	1	31:17	17	

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<b>Wayfarer Cup 2016</b>		18:00	23-Jul-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Laps	Correct	POS	PY Achieved	%	
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time		time		performance		
Richard Graham-V	Colin Brown	Wayfarer	8725	1107	PY	52:51	2	23:52	1	1020	-7.9%	
Ed Higgs	William Higgs	Wayfarer	4442	1107	PY	55:01	2	24:51	2	1062	-4.1%	
Paul Randall	Tim Hawkins	Wayfarer	3348	1107	PY	55:20	2	25:00	3	1068	-3.5%	
George May	Charlie May	Wayfarer	6	1107	PY	58:27	2	26:24	4	1128	1.9%	
Richard May	Marcus	Wayfarer	1	1107	PY	61:00	2	27:33	5	1177	6.3%	
Peter Lethfead-Cur	Angela Watson	Wayfarer	2	1107	PY	61:30	2	27:47	6	1187	7.2%	
Patrick May	Lottie O'Leary	Wayfarer	4	1107	PY	34:38	1	31:17	7	1337	20.8%	

Linestart	Triangle VBT	Time	Date	S-W 1-4			SCT			
<b>May Team Performance</b>		18:00	23-Jul-16	PN	H/cap	Elapsed	Laps	Correct	POS	
Helm	Crew	Class	Sail No.			time		time		
George May	Charlie May	Wayfarer	6	1107	PY	58:27	2	26:24	1	
Miranda May	Georgina May	Feva XL	5281	1235	PY	33:37	1	27:13	2	
Richard May	Marcus	Wayfarer	1	1107	PY	61:00	2	27:33	3	
Patrick May	Lottie O'Leary	Wayfarer	4	1107	PY	34:38	1	31:17	4	